

I regard Sinclair's smear campaign against Sen. John Kerry sleazy, unAmerican, undemocratic, contrary to the American tradition of fair play, and most critically, a violation of the laws protecting the public airways from corporate control. The fact that their local affiliates had no choice in this matter is clear evidence that this is not journalism, but political propaganda supported by the Sinclair, and therefore it also violates the federal statutes on campaign contributions. That the FCC did not issue a severe warning, at the minimum, to Sinclair of the inappropriateness and potential illegality of this act, shows that this FCC administration is but tool of the Republican party and not a servant of the democracy it should be protecting.